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236-250 revised

St. Fabian

St. FABIANUS was 20th Pontiff.
He succeeded ANTERUS.

C 250

Plague in home. 5, 170 ea. day.
died

AD 250 → 900

Classic era of Mayan civilization
used Caves for religious purposes

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250-251

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Boths utterly defeated the
Roman legions, slayed the
Roman emperor DECIUS and
then conquered many Grecian
towns

origin was loaded with chains
and shut up in a dungeon. The judge
was determined not to make a
martyr of so eminent a
man but to subject him to the torture
of the stocks, to threaten him with a
red-hot iron, in order to wear
him down — in vain
the persecution had put an end

to the misunderstanding between the bishops
of Alexandria and Jerusalem over Origen's
ordination.

Decimus of Alexandria wrote him a
comforting letter on martyrdom

The death of Decimus set Origen free

He withdrew to Tyre to edit his letters, as long
last suffered his sermons to be taken down
in shorthand and died there in peace

Aged 69 in 253

In the persecution of Decius, Origen was imprisoned, tortured and perished. This probably caused his death sometime after his release.

Learned in Greek philosophy he was a most erudite and profound biblical scholar. According to St. Jerome, he wrote 800 works. His critical edition of the Bible, the

"HEXAPLA" is famous in the history of textual criticism; This was a parallel edition of 6 Hebrew & 2 Greek versions. None of these remains in its original form. Origen's system of theology is given in his "De Principiis (on first principles); known through a Latin version of Rufinus.

Before St Augustine, Origen was the most influential theologian in the Church. There was a question as to his orthodoxy. His somewhat recondite blending of pagan philosophy with Christian theology led to his condemnation by JUSTINIAN in the Monophysite controversy.

250

Ougen was arrested, tortured
in the persecution of 250 and
died 3 yrs later

C250

The Goths were Germanic
People, originating from
SCANDINAVIA.

In 200s they split
into OSTROGOTHS (East Goths)
living between the DANE & DNIESTER
rivers and the
VISIGOTHS (Valiant or Western Goths)
living in what is now Ukraine

The Vandals: a Germanic people
lived between the ODER and
VISTULA Rivers.

Spring 250

3 Columns of barbarians from the north of the lower Danube thrust into Roman territory. The attack was aimed at the provinces of DACIA and MOESIA which were devastated in a campaign that lasted several years. The operation was led by the GOTHIC King CNIVA, who was able to muster a number of other tribes besides his own people. The

Carsi were mentioned 1st, then BASTARNIA, FAIFALIAN, And HASDINGIA. Even Roman deserters must have joined

~~The Carpi and of course mentioned first~~
The course and the outcome of the expedition show the Goths at an early peak in their power and reveal the attraction they exerted on other tribes. CNIVA proved himself a leader who possessed more than a primitive knowledge of tactics and strategy. He could accept losses & defeats without having his people desert him immediately.

CNIVA & the Goths captured Philippopolis. The Thracian troops in the city declared PRISCUS emperor so that he could come to terms with the United Sasses. He offered to hand over the impregnable city to the Goths and fraternize with them. But the Goths did not keep their end of the bargain; once inside the city they

went on a bloody rampage. Those
Romans who were not killed were led
away ~~as~~ captives, among them many
of senatorial rank. Nothing was heard
of the usurper PRISCUS again!

This allowed the Goths to take a
thorough look around Thracia and probably
neighboring Illyricum as well.

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Churches were built underground
by Christians in Rome.

There was a general persecution
of Christians

Fabianus, bishop of Rome
was a martyr.

31 Mar 250

Constantine I was born.

250-306

Emperor CONSTANTIUS I (= Constantine Chlorus)
Kōnstantīn's

Roman emperor 305-306

A career general, he gave up Sp. Helena to marry Theodora, the daughter of MAXIMIAN. He was made Caesar under MAXIMIAN in 293 and gained prestige when his forces defeated the rebel CARAUSIUS. He went to Britain in 296 where he put down a rebellion of CARAUSIUS's

successor, ALECTUS. Back in Gaul in 298
he defeated the ALLEMANNI. His vigor & his
moderation made him popular with the
soldiers. When Diocletian & Maximian
abdicated in 305, Constantius and Galerius
became emperors. Constantius died a year
in 306. His imperial office was
claimed by his son Constantine I, but there
was a long contest for it.

250

Carinus was born

250

Booth War.
Christian persecutions

Decius embarked on a campaign against the Goths, who had once again crossed the Danube and were ravaging the province of Thracia. They had allied themselves with the governor of Thracia TITUS JULIUS PRISCUS, who declared himself emperor in opposition to Decius, but was killed soon afterwards.

250 ±

3rd Century

2-3 = 3

Jesus' birth anniversary
began to be celebrated to
any appreciable extent by
Christians

21 July 250

Maximian was born near Sirmium.
He was known as Maximianus (full
~~name~~ name unknown).

A.D. 250-900

Classic period of Maya
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For fifteen centuries, Maya flourished in the green, inhospitable reaches of middle America, and between A.D. 250 and 900 they shaped a magnificent civilization of soaring pyramids and splendid palaces. This classic period ended in a sudden collapse. Cities were abandoned; population declined drastically; jungle soon

shrouded the mighty monuments
their Cal. was as accurate as the one
we use. They plotted courses of celestial
bodies; their priests predicted both solar
and lunar eclipses. They calculated
the path of Venus with an error of only
14 sec per yr. They originated a complex
system of writing and pioneered the
mathematical concept of zero.

Ex. of Cal. 7 IMIX 14 ZEC
8 AHAV 13 POP

Some still follow this ancient Cal.

Persecution of Christians